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Governor Ehrlich, Governor Wise Take Sides in Gator Bowl

ANNAPOLIS – Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., and West Virginia Governor Bob Wise today struck a friendly wager on the New Year's Day Gator Bowl contest between the University of Maryland Terrapins and the University of West Virginia Mountaineers. Governor Ehrlich put up a dozen steamed crabs against Governor Wise's wager of farm raised Rainbow Trout filets. In the unlikely event of a Terps loss, the crabs will be supplied by Ross' Crab House in Dundalk, Maryland.

"I appreciate Governor Wise's generous wager, which I'll be collecting after a resounding Terps victory on New Year's Day," Governor Ehrlich said. "With Coach Friedgen roaming the sidelines and Scott McBrien under center, this wager is a virtual lock -- the easiest decision I've ever made."

The Terrapins, winners of nine of their past ten games, bring a 9-3 record into Thursday's contest, while the Mountaineers, winners of seven straight, boast an 8-4 record. The Terps scored a 34-7 victory over the Mountaineers in their first contest this year on September 30th.

Although confident he'll be enjoying a dozen crabs, Governor Bob Wise is willing to wager a 10-pound case of farm-raised rainbow trout filets. These delicious fish were grown near Beckley by High Appalachian of West Virginia, LLC.

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